



IAS Science Talent Search

2025 Application Packet



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Personal Data Form

NOTE:

The term “supervisor” appears several times in this document and may refer to one or more individuals, depending on the type of research assistance you received.

- Teacher Supervisor – This is your high school science teacher, who may or may not have guided your scientific investigation but will accompany you to the Talent Search Honors Weekend. The teacher supervisor will also serve as the main contact person for communication between you and the Talent Search Director.
- Research Supervisor – This may be your science teacher, but it can also be a university scientist in whose laboratory your investigation took place. It is not typical for university scientists to accompany students to Talent Search events.

Additionally, some demographic information requested on this form is collected on behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), which supports student research through the Youth Activities Committee.

Full name:

Last **First** **Middle**

Grade Level: -----

Gender Identity with pronouns: -----

Ethnicity: -----

Home address:

Street and number **City** **Zip**

Names of Parents or Guardians:



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Personal Data Form (continued)

Name of school: _____

School address:

Street and number **City** **Zip**

Size of school (Enrollment): _____

Urban_____ **Suburban**_____ **Rural**_____

Your phone number (include area code): _____

Your email address:_____

Supervisor's full name:_____

Supervisor's mailing address:

Street and number **City** **Zip**

Supervisor's phone number (include area code): _____

Supervisor's email address: _____



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Personal Data Form (continued)

Month and year of graduation: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Anticipated major:

Title of your investigation:

Scientific field of investigation:

List the names, dates, and locations of other competitions where this research has been or will be presented:



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Personal Data Form (continued)

Project Display

Will your poster need (check one):

- ☐ Easel and board (poster-style)
- ☐ Table (to support a tri-fold display)

Lunch (included)

Do you have any of the following? (check all that apply)

- ☐ No restrictions
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Gluten-free
- ☐ Dairy-free
- ☐ Nut allergy
- ☐ Other food allergy (please specify): _____
- ☐ Other dietary preference/restriction (please specify): _____

AJAS Delegate Travel Information

• Arrival:

- Plan to arrive in Phoenix, Arizona by early afternoon on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.
- Conference registration will be held mid-day on Feb. 11.

• Departure:

- Plan to depart Phoenix starting the morning of Sunday, February 15, 2026.
- A late Saturday evening departure (after 6:15 pm, Feb. 14, 2026) is also possible.
- All delegates must plan for a minimum of 3 hotel nights in Phoenix.

Delegate Agreement

By applying to and participating in the Indiana Academy of Science Science Talent Search, I understand and agree that, if selected as a 1st place winner, I will serve as a delegate representing Indiana at the American Junior Academy of Science (AJAS) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Conference. Travel expenses will be covered by IAS.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____



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Data Sheet Narrative

1. What have you learned from your Talent Search project? Be specific.

2. How did you get the idea for your project? Was your project assigned to you?



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Data Sheet Narrative (continued)

3. What did you do in your project that showed creativity? Please list examples.

4. Did you receive assistance or advice on your research? If so, please explain who helped you and what sort of help you received. (Ask the person to comment on your answers to these questions, on the next sheet or on a duplicate of it; have him or her sign the form) Did you receive any financial assistance? Please explain.

**COMMENTS BY RESEARCH SUPERVISOR**

- helping to develop the research problem, and
- designing or prescribing a method for its eventual solution.

This information may be forwarded directly to the Director of IAS by the research supervisor under separate cover, rather than accompanying the student portion of the form.

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Title/Position_____



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Parental/Guardian Consent Form

I grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Indiana Academy of Science (IAS) Science Talent Search program in its entirety. Videos, photographs and recordings are taken of students for use in Indiana Academy of Science publications. I give my permission to the Indiana Academy of Science to use any photos in which my son/daughter appears for the purpose of publicizing the IAS Science Talent Search and other IAS events. It is understood that this student will observe all program rules and will exhibit proper behavior.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name and Relationship to Child

Relationship to Child